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Dear Sir:

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action of July 5, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

~~Please cancel claim 14 without prejudice.~~